

Whether you are biking, walking or driving in Bloomington, please remember to watch out for each other and to be courteous.

Same Road. Same Rules.

Motorist Safety Tips

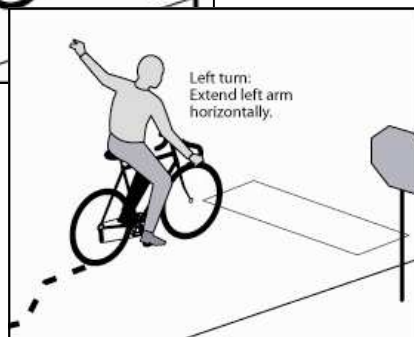
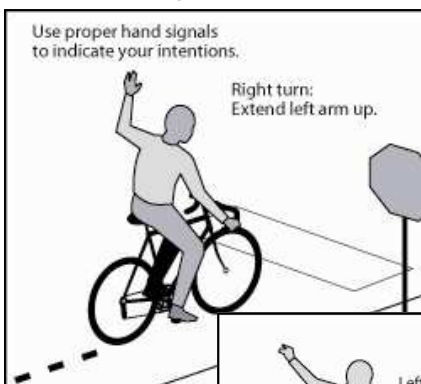
- Share the road and be courteous
- Slow down when passing a bicyclist and give them plenty of room
- Check for approaching bicyclists before opening your door
- Expect bicyclists on any road at any time

Pedestrian Safety Tips

- Remember to look both ways before crossing the street
- Obey pedestrian “WALK” and “DON’T WALK” signals
- The safest place to cross is at intersections or at marked crosswalks

Bicyclist Safety Tips

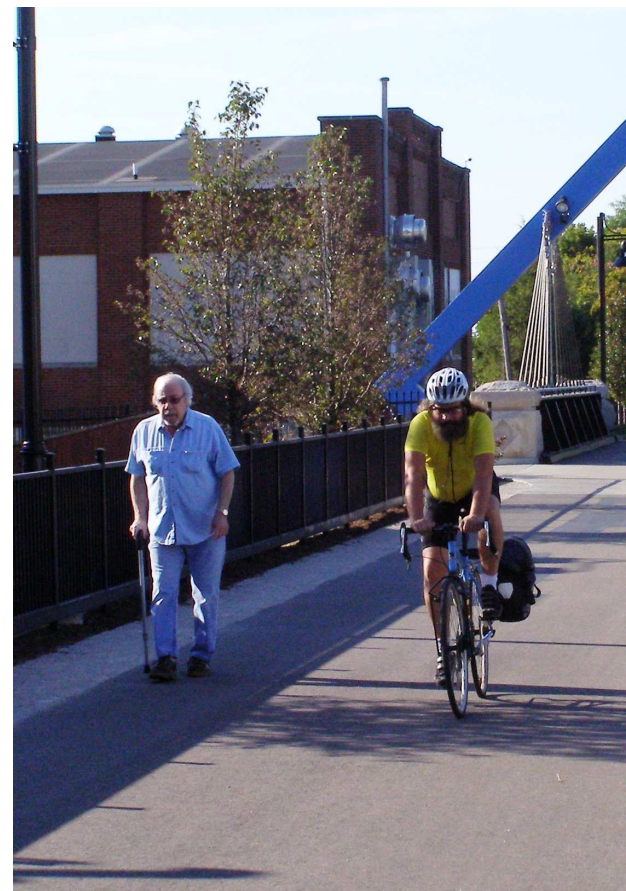
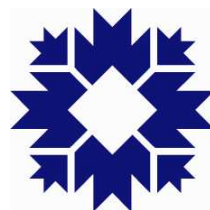
- Always wear a helmet
- Lights and bells are the law and will improve your visibility to other modes
- Avoid riding on sidewalks



Please be safe and courteous.

There's a lot riding on it.

For more information visit:
www.bloomington.in.gov/bike

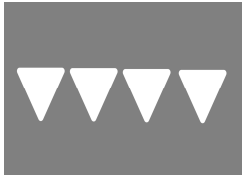


Pedestrian Infrastructure

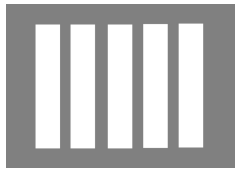
Advanced Yield Marking

When you Bike or Drive

- Indicates you are approaching a marked crosswalk; yield at Triangles.



Crosswalk



When you Bike or Drive

- Always yield to pedestrians who are in or approaching the crosswalk.

When you Walk

- Drivers are required to yield, but they might not see you. Don't cross unless you're sure they will stop.

When you Bike or Drive

- Always yield for pedestrians whether beacon is flashing or not.

When you Walk

- Press the button to activate the beacon. When flashing, you may cross be sure that vehicles can see you.

Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon



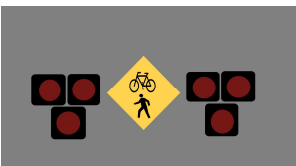
When you Bike or Drive

- Stop when red lights are flashing. Always yield for pedestrians.

When you Walk

- Press button to activate the beacon. Drivers must yield to you, but make sure they can see you.

High Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK)



Bicycle Infrastructure

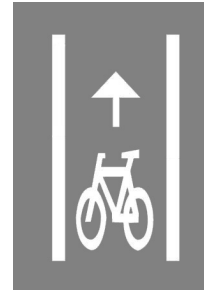
When you Drive

- Bike lanes are for bicyclists only, though they are not required to use it.
- Watch for bicyclists when turning, parking or exiting your vehicle.

When you Bike

- Ride with traffic, watch for opening doors.
- Approach intersections with caution. No law requires you to ride in a bike lane.

Bicycle Lane



Through Bicycle Lane



When you Drive

- Dotted lines indicate conflict areas. Look for bikes and maneuver through area with caution.

When you Bike

- Dotted lines indicate conflict area. Maneuver with caution and assume vehicles do not see you.

Buffered Bicycle Lane

When you Drive

- Please don't drive in the buffer.
- When crossing a bike lane to turn or park, always signal, check your blind spot and yield to bikes.

When you Bike

- Don't ride in buffer, ride with traffic and enjoy the extra elbow room!
- When entering or exiting a bike lane, use caution, look behind you and use hand signals.



Shared Lane



When you Drive

- Expect bicycles to be present, pass safely.

When you Bike

- Markings indicate safe and visible riding position.

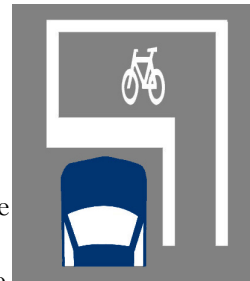
When you Drive

- Wait behind the stop bar at red lights so bikes can get in front and be seen.

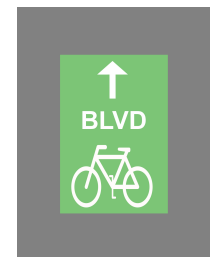
When you Bike

- If signal is red, you may ride up in front of the traffic queue and wait in the box.
- When signal turns green, ride straight through or make a turn.

Bike Box



Neighborhood Greenway



When you Drive

- Expect bicyclists to be present, travel behind them until it is safe to pass.

When you Bike

- Markings indicate safe and visible riding position (like a shared lane marking).